

HMEP GRANTS EXAMPLES OF MATCHING COSTS AVAILABLE USING SOFT MATCH

NOTE: **All in-kind matching costs must be reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the project.**

- **Salaries, fringe benefits, per diem, housing, or travel expenses incurred by any person other than a STATE employee while attending training classes or involved with the program.**
- **Private contributions such as corporate contributions of facilities or services. (e.g., tankcar, cargo tank trailers, van trailer, training site, hazmat equipment, first aid ambulance stand-by, classroom space)**
- **Voluntary contributions such as: firefighter support, emergency personnel support, and the time of any LEPC member.**
- **Equipment or facilities used for exercises, whether public or private.**
- **Voluntary expenditures such as:**
 - **A person in the community who is a chemical engineer or a physician donates their time during an exercise.**
 - **A professor volunteers to be a trainer or train-the-trainers.**
 - **Citizens volunteer to set up or participate in exercises.**
- **Facility space (e.g., a surplus school building used as hazmat academy) is donated to house courses or conduct exercises.**
- **University students volunteer time to participate in exercises, aid data collection or assist in exercise report generation.**